

**ILHIE Advisory Committee
Behavioral Health Work Group
Meeting Notes
April 3, 2014**

Attendees (all by phone)

Connie Christen, Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS)
Eric Foster, Illinois Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Association
Kathye Gorosh, AIDS Foundation of Chicago
Krysta Heaney, IL Health Information Exchange Authority
Marvin Lindsey, Community Behavioral Health Association of Illinois
Mike Ouska, Lutheran Social Services
Lora Thomas, NAMI
Steve Vanderpoel, Chicago Children's Center for Behavioral Health

Review of Minutes

The work group approved the February 6th meeting minutes.

Illinois Health Information Exchange (ILHIE) Updates

Krysta Heaney updated the work group saying that the Governor's Office of Health Innovation and Transformation (GOHIT) and ILHIE has legislation, HB 5925 (amendment 1), up in this legislative session. The bill is sponsored by Representative Sara Feigenholtz. The legislation covers three acts: the AIDS Confidentiality Act, the Genetic Information Privacy Act and the Clinical Laboratory and Blood Bank Act. The legislation modernizes the acts to facilitate treatment and care coordination. The changes in the amendment mirror the changes in HB 1017 from last year that amended the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act. The amendment introduces the concept of HIE and how it can be used to facilitate care coordination. The opt-out process is included in the legislation. The legislation does a lot to harmonize Illinois law with federal law. The bill was heard in committee last week and is expected to go to the floor shortly. Krysta will send a fact sheet to this group.

Krysta reported that the ILHIE Authority Board met on April 2nd. The board approved the ILHIE Privacy and Security policies. The policies speak specifically to obligations under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Some of those obligations include individual rights in regard to protected health information, breach notification and mitigation responsibilities and use and disclosure of personal health information. The policies will be posted on the ILHIE website.

The ILHIE is developing a strategic plan for the next three years. One component to the planning piece for the plan is a stakeholder engagement process. Two meeting sessions with 53 stakeholders were held. Stakeholders were asked what their top three priorities were in terms of ILHIE services, products that ILHIE can offer and data that the state can make available. Forty-four percent of the stakeholders' responses were related to care coordination and Accountable Care Entities (ACEs). Other top priorities were medication management and facilitation of a patient portal.

Marvin Lindsey referred to a presentation given at the session regarding Social Security Disability determination and their health information technology. The presentation covered how other states were able to cut down on the time to review determinations by linking their systems to other state's systems. This resulted in quicker cash benefits for approved applications.

Survey Update

Marvin discussed the survey that was developed that looks at how behavioral health agencies are exchanging information within managed care or network of health plans. The survey was sent out by HFS and is due back on Friday.

Marvin asked the group if it would be beneficial to do a follow up survey to behavioral health providers for the survey this group did two years ago regarding electronic health records. Potential updates to the survey are: asking substance abuse treatment providers if they have been exchanging information with other providers via ILHIE Direct; asking them if there were any barriers; and finding out what have been their successes related to it. Marvin will review the workgroup's previous survey on EHR adoption for follow-up questions and he will send a draft to the workgroup for their input.

H.R. 4302

- **Excellence in Mental Health Act**
- **ICD-10 Delay**

Marvin reported that President Obama signed into law federal legislation that establishes eight demonstration projects for states to bid on at a cost of \$900 million. The grant implementation is scheduled for 2017. A two-year planning process will occur first. The grants are focused on coordination of care and promotion of partnering with other behavioral health community health clinics.

Marvin discussed the delay of the implementation of ICD-10 and asked the group if this has affected anyone's organization. **Mike Ouska** said that his organization had three projects being developed and had trained staff on ICD-10. **Steve Vanderpoel** said that it has not affected his organization. Marvin discussed the delay with Department of Human Services staff who said DHS will delay ICD-10 implementation for a year. A letter will be written to ask the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the Managed Care Association what their plans are for ICD-10 implementation.

Additions to the Agenda

Marvin told the group about an upcoming webinar regarding the details of the new HIPAA privacy rule and sharing information related to mental health. Marvin will send the group the webinar information.

Meeting adjourned. The next work group call is scheduled on June 5th.